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A Reliable Journal.

Editor Harry L. Backus, of Smethport Miner has changed the form of that old and always reliable Republican Journal to six column quarto, same as the Press and added a new dress of neat type, new press, etc. Brother Backus deserves the hearty support of his patrons.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning subject: "The Forces Hidden in a Whisper." Evening topic, "Who Runs Emporium?" Bible school at close of morning worship, C. E. Crandall superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching in the basement of the church every night at 7:30 by the pastor, Saturday excepted. All welcome.

Machines to Europe.

More than 700 car loads of McCormick agricultural machines are now moving towards Philadelphia for shipment to Russia, the Company having chartered the largest fleet of the Wilson line. This greatest American agricultural implement house is represented in Cameron county by Mr. C. H. Jessop, who will be pleased to call on you and give you the desired information.

Bank Election.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Emporium, held on Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Geo. A. Walker; Vice President, Josiah Howard; Cashier, T. B. Lloyd; Charles Crandall, Teller; Solicitor, B. W. Green; Directors, Geo. A. Walker, Josiah Howard, B. W. Green, Joseph Kaye, N. Seger, W. S. Walker, J. P. Felt, W. L. Sykes, Jno. E. Smith. The affairs of this carefully managed institution are in first-class shape and enjoys the confidence of the business world.

Local Institute.

The teachers and patrons of Cameron county are cordially invited to attend and take part in a Local Institute to be held at Driftwood, Pa., Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1902.

PROGRAM.

10:30 a. m. Music,.....Institute.
"Language,".....Miss Rose Ritchie.
".....Miss Marilla Stoeck.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
"Technical Grammar,".....John Schwab.
Miss Helen Van Valkenburg.
GENERAL DISCUSSION.
Adjournment.
1:30 p. m.
"Fads in Teaching,".....Ira Smith.
Vocal Solo,.....Miss Irene Corbet.
"Public School Libraries,".....Ximena Brooks.
"Self Control,".....S. A. Hetrick.
Vocal Solo,.....Miss Frank Huntley.
"Co-operation of Parent with Teacher,"
Rev. Faus.
Piano Solo,.....Miss Nellie Huntley.
"How to Keep Older Pupils in School,"
Prof. C. P. Bastian.
B. G. WOODWARD, Chairman.
MISS MARY HALL, Sec'y.

The famous Erwood Stock Co., will play a three night engagement at the opera house, beginning next Monday evening. The company are not strangers here for they appeared here last season for one week, and theatre goers will be delighted to know of their return. They have selected for the opening play Monday night, the great sensational comedy drama, "The Power of Gold." Special scenery is carried for each play. High class specialties will be introduced between each act, making a continuous performance at 15c, 25c and 35c. Seats now on sale at usual place.

MUSICAL COLLEGE. The College of Music at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., offers a cheerful and commodious home to young people desiring instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music. \$33 will pay for six weeks' instruction and board. Spring term begins May 4th. For Catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Co., will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 21st, 1902, at one o'clock, p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before them.
J. W. KAYE, Sec'y.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 18th, 1902.—2t

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES W. BELDIN, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Charles W. Beldin, deceased, late of Grove township, Cameron county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same for settlement.
MARTHA B. BELDIN,
Administratrix.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Dec. 16th, 1901.—4t.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the estate of Washington Bailey, deceased, late of Wharton, Potter county, Pa. All persons having claims against said estate, and those indebted, will make immediate settlement.
J. LEON NELSON,
RALPH M. WILLIAMS,
Executors.
First Fork, Pa., Jan. 2, 1902. 4t.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

PELLAM.

MR. LEMUEL PELLAM, of Glen Hazel, Pa., son-in-law of Mr. Edwin Close, of West Creek, departed this life Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, 1902, after a painful illness of several weeks, with pneumonia.

He was in prime of life, being about 44 years of age. He was converted and joined the M. E. church about three months since and walked daily with God, rejoicing in the power of God to save him from sin. His experience seemed to grow brighter each day and he carried with him the evidence that he pleased God. As a protection for his family he recently took out a policy in the Macabees and seemed to have everything ready for his departure. He leaves a wife and three children two brothers and other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss, while he has gone over to live in the "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." Mr. Pellam was a man highly respected, honorable in all his dealings and the whole community will feel his loss, which was evinced by the large number that gathered at the service at his home on Tuesday morning, where they took the last farewell, prior to the removal of his remains to Howards Siding, where relatives and friends gathered in appropriate service, after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful little Cemetery at West Creek, to await the resurrection morn.

I miss the my Husband oh, when do I not, Though I know it was the wisdom of Heaven, That the deepest shade fell on my sunniest spot, And such tie of devotion was given.
For when thou wast with me my soul was below, I was chained to the world I then trod, My affections, My thoughts, were all earth bound, but now
They have followed thy spirit to God.
J. D. CLEMONS.

Pastor of M. E. church, Glen Hazel, Pa.

UNVERDORFEN.

MRS. HENRY UNVERDORFEN, aged 29 years, died at the family residence in Sizerville, of pneumonia, January 10th, 1902. The deceased was born in Spring Brook, N. Y., where the most of her life was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Unverdorfen removed to Shippen, in 1895, and during their residence there have made a host of friends. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all in this their awful affliction. The sentiment of the community is best expressed in the following words:

Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of our better days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise.

Her remains were prepared for burial by funeral director LaBar and shipped to Blossom, N. Y., Jan. 11th.

The Hemlock Combination.

An Altona business man, identified with the combination to put up the price of hemlock to \$20 in the eastern market, says: "The published stories are correct, except that too much importance is given the idea that Wisconsin and Michigan hemlock will intrude on our plans. We have figured that. The Western hemlock cannot get into this market at a profit until the price is \$20, and that is the figure we have set. Yellow pine from the Carolinas will doubtless experience a boom, but the scarcity of cars will prevent any great quantity of it from getting into the Northern markets. On the heels of this advance in hemlock, look out for a corner in hides. I understand the tannery men who are in this combination have decided upon such a move."

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Beginning with February there will positively be no discount allowed on any bills after the 10th of the month in which they fall due. The office hours will be from 8 to 11:30; 1 to 5:30. The office will not be open evenings, except on the 10th of each month, when it will be open from 7 to 9. When bills are not paid by the 15th of each month the gas will be shut off.
46-4 ST. MARY'S GAS CO.

It's Not So Funny

that we sold nearly all of those forty dozen fancy striped heavy winter underwear at 23c per garment and 45c per suit, but it was funny that nearly everybody, that is, about thirty-five dozen of them, were very small or medium men and the result is that we have left to offer this week about five dozen good big fellows, 40, 42, 44 shirts, and drawers to match. If you are not big enough to fill one of these suits we will not bother you to come in as this is all we have left. The 6's outing flannel that we talked about last week is all sold, but we still have a few of those good mackinaw and mackintosh double and single breasted coats which we will sell you just as cheap as we did last week, and as long as we have any left. Cash only always.
W. D. JOHNSON.

Electric Light Talk.

Editor Press:—

SIR:—I wish you to give publicity to the statement that I am not, and have not been opposed to putting additional electric lights on the Borough's electric line in the East ward or any other ward where the need of same is plainly evident. I am opposed however, to putting in an entirely new addition to our present line, an addition to run up Portage to Plank Road Hollow and up the Plank road to Spring street, requiring in the neighborhood of one-fourth mile of wire, every foot of which is to be strung near the township line and the current paid for by the borough to be used to light the railroad yard along the Portage and the farm lands of S. S. Hackett or any other man in Shippen township.

I am opposed to Councils authorizing any job of new work without a definite proposition in writing and a binding contract.

If there were at this time an electric lamp wired and ready for use in Plank Road Hollow, I should oppose the furnishing of power for such lamp by the borough plant, at least until such time as the Council had fulfilled their moral obligations to the tax-payers by getting the inside lighting to its point of highest efficiency and making every effort to produce an income from the plant, which is the proposition on which the people voted.

I shall oppose the extension of the electric light plant in any direction east, west, north or south until some income is derived from commercial lighting, and our original obligation is fulfilled.

This year's Council cannot legally pledge next year's revenues or any part of them for any contract.

A lamp in Plank Road Hollow would consume more current and be more expensive to operate than any lamp on the circuit and in my opinion we are morally bound to make more of an effort to sell the current before we furnish power for such locations.

As to Mr. Hackett's statement that "I seem to think that I know more than all the members of the Council combined." I would hardly like to go as far as that, but if I did not think I knew more on some subjects than some of the Council, I would go out behind a barn somewhere and shoot myself.

E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.
Emporium, Cameron Co., Pa., Jan. 14.

Farmers' Institute.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of Institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them is born by the state. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared. The County Chairman is Mr. W. H. Howard, Emporium, Pa., who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request.

The state speakers who will be present are Col. Jno. A. Woodward, Centre county; Prof. R. D. Watts, Cambria county; C. L. Peck, Esq., Potter county; and S. R. Elder, Beaver county. The Institutes will be held at Court House, Emporium, Jan. 29th and 30th, and Mitchell's opera house, Driftwood, Jan. 31st. Come out to these meetings.

JOHN A. WOODWARD

was born in Lycoming county, in 1841, and was educated in select schools and Dickinson Seminary. He learned the printing business, and at the age of nineteen was local editor and foreman of the printing office of weekly paper in Lock Haven, and at twenty was editor and half-owner of the "West Branch Bulletin." Afterwards he was a railroad conductor, and later on, up to 1871, engaged in manufacturing at Williamsport. In 1871 he moved to Howard, Pa., upon a farm, where he has remained ever since. For sixteen years he was engaged in agricultural editorial work, served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature, is a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College, is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and was deputy executive commissioner of the World's Fair Commission for Pennsylvania. He has, for a number of years, lectured on agriculture in several of the eastern States, and has for the past three years had charge of one of the farmers' institute sections in Pennsylvania.

New Congressional District Conference.

Conferees elected to represent Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean counties, forming this Congressional district, met at DuBois, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of formulating rules to govern the future nominations in the district. The following Conferees, together with the several Chairmen, were present:

Cameron—Capt. C. F. Barclay, Sinnamahoning; B. W. Green, Emporium; L. R. Gleason, Dr. V. K. Corbett, Driftwood; and H. H. Mullin, Emporium.

Centre—W. E. Gray, Bellefonte; John Gowland, Harry Hewitt, Phillipsburg; W. F. Reeder, Bellefonte; Frank Clemson, Benore.

Clearfield—Hon. W. C. Arnold, Hon. M. L. McOwen, A. H. Woodward, Clearfield; W. C. Miller, Harry Boutton, Houtzdale.

McKean—Hon. H. H. North, Capt. T. B. Clark, Bradford; Hon. T. F. Richmond, Geo. W. Mitchell, Smethport; H. H. Cayson, Kane.

On motion of Hon. H. H. North, Capt. T. B. Clark, Bradford, was elected Chairman of Conference, and W. E. Gray, Esq., Bellefonte, Secretary.

Following committee was appointed to draft suitable rules and present same to Conference for action: Cameron, B. W. Green; Centre, W. F. Reeder; Clearfield, A. H. Woodward; McKean, Hon. H. H. North. It was very evident that the larger counties were determined to pass the rule fixing the basis of representation upon the Republican vote, which would have cut Cameron county's vote in future conventions to almost nothing. The committee presented their report, which passed without much opposition until that section relating to representation was read, when Mr. Green offered a substitution or amendment giving each county five delegates. Mr. W. F. Ruder offered an amendment to the amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Green, providing a plan to break dead-locks.

Mr. Green made an able and telling speech in behalf of equal representation to all counties, followed by Mr. Barclay and others, upon a vote being taken upon the amendment was voted down and the vote upon the adoption of the section reported by the majority of the committee resulted in a tie—Cameron and Centre voting solidly against it and Clearfield and McKean against it, therefore the section fell. Hon. W. C. Arnold then presented a plan that, after several changes, was unanimously adopted, which we give below:

In Republican primary elections in the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, composing the 21st congressional district of Pennsylvania at which a candidate for nomination for representative in congress is to be voted for, shall be held on the same date, provided the chairmen of the Republican county committees of said counties agree thereto. In case the county chairmen fail to agree upon a date for the holding of primary elections then such primary elections shall be held as provided by the rules of the respective counties comprising the 21st congressional district.

2. Congressional conferees shall be appointed as per rules of the party in their respective counties and shall meet in DuBois, Pa., on the second Thursday following the date on which the last primary in the district was held, but not later than Aug. 15, and the conference may adjourn from time to time to such place and to such time as they see fit.

3. That each county in the district in all congressional conferences shall be entitled to three conferees or delegates to be elected by each county in accordance with their respective rules; provided, however, that after the first day's session of the conference no nomination is made, then an adjournment shall be had for not more than one week not less than five days, and when the conference is re-convened and ten ballots shall have been taken and no nomination is made then each county's representation shall be there- after as follows: Three votes absolutely and one additional for each 1,000 Republican voters or majority fraction thereof, polled at the last presidential election. After ten more ballots have been had and no nomination made, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so to continue on each succeeding ballot until a nomination is made. And it is further provided that any one or more conferees or delegates present from any county shall cast the full vote to which it is entitled.

4. The conferees, or a majority of them, upon convening as provided in rule 2, shall proceed to organize the conference by electing a chairman, secretary and two tellers.

5. A majority of all conferees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business coming before the conference, and a majority vote of the conferees present and voting, shall nominate a candidate for congress, in accordance with rule 3.

6. In case of the death or withdrawal of the nominee of a conference before the day of election, the chairman of the conference nominating such person shall immediately recon-

vene the conference, and said conference shall nominate a person to fill the vacancy so occurring.

7. It shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the conference to certify the nomination made under these rules, as the law may provide.

8. These rules may be amended at any time by a committee consisting of three members from each county, authorized by the respective county conventions for that purpose.

9. Each county shall in a reasonable time before the national presidential convention select three conferees to elect delegates to the national convention, and the conferees shall meet for such purpose at a time and place agreed upon by the respective county chairmen.

After passing a rule authorizing the appointment of a committee of three from each county to elect district delegates, the conference adjourned in perfect harmony at a late hour. The lateness of the hour prevented our giving more fully the proceedings.

Emmanuel Church.

The offering next Sunday morning will be for foreign missions.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Public Installation.

Emporium Tent, K. O. T. M., will give a public installation at opera house this evening, at which a number of our citizens have been invited. After the installation a banquet will be served. This, one of the largest, if not the largest, orders in the county is growing very rapidly.

Change at Emporium Tannery.

We are reliably informed as we go press that Mr. W. M. Lawler has resigned as foreman of Emporium tannery to take effect to day. Mr. Thos. H. Norris well and favorably known in this county, has been appointed as his successor, having arrived in town last evening to assume his duties. We are not informed of Mr. Lawler's intentions and hope to give the full particulars in our next issue, as far as it interests the public.

Notice to Patrons Star Course.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Rev. O. S. Metzler, manager of the People's Star Course, concerning the serious illness of Mrs. Gielow, advertised to appear here Jan. 25th in the People's Course.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1902.
REV. O. S. METZLER,
Emporium, Pa.

DEAR MR. METZLER:—Mrs. Gielow is very ill, consequently she will not be able to fill her date with you, Jan. 25th. We will write you as soon as we can say something definite.

I don't think from the correspondence that Mrs. Gielow will be able to fill her dates this season.
Yours truly,
J. E. BROCKWAY.

Another entertainment of equal merit will be substituted and the date announced as soon as arrangements can be made.

Overcome With the Fumes of a Deadly Drug.

J. B. Merrill, junior member of the lumber firm of Geo. B. Merrill and Co., of Lock Haven, who have been operating quite extensively at Dents Run for a number of years, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday through the use of a drug which he had been using for asthma. Mr. Merrill rooms over the company's store at Dents Run. He had been absent three or four days, visiting his brother, G. B. Merrill, senior member of the firm, who is lying sick with typhoid fever at his home in Lock Haven, and returned Monday evening. His apartments had been kept well heated in his absence, as he was about to retire at 10:30 he opened a vial which contained the drug. His method of using the contents was to drop a particle on a bit of paper and inhale the fumes. When he opened the bottle this time the fumes issued from it and filled the room. Mr. Merrill discovered that he was being overcome, had the presence of mind to replace the cork in the bottle and endeavor to reach the door. He saw he was going to be unable to reach the door and make his way to safety by that route and turned to the window, but just as he was within reaching distance of it he fell unconscious, breaking the window by his fall. The noise made by the shattering of the glass attracted the attention of parties outside, who at once went to his assistance and carried him into the air. He was apparently almost lifeless and Dr. Corbett was summoned from Driftwood by telephone, Roy Gleason and the enginman in charge of an engine making the run by rail with Dr. Corbett. The doctor arrived about mid night and worked with Mr. Merrill for five hours before he could bring him around. It is supposed that the action of the fluid had been intensified by standing tightly corked in a close, warm room for several days.
—Wednesday's DuBois Courier.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the PRESS, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are \$2.00 if not paid in advance, \$1.50 in advance.

BRIEF MENTION.

Don't fail to see Erwood's big show. Erwood's big show, three nights next week.

Power of Gold at opera house, Monday night.

All P. R. R. employees have an increase of wages from two to twelve per cent. No doubt will be very acceptable.

Erwood's big Stock Co., prices, 15c, 25c and 35c, at opera house, commence Monday night.

The explosion at Clearfield powder mill on Thursday last resulted in the death of two and injury of several others.

Prof. N. Burlingame's dancing class will meet at the opera house, Friday, Jan. 17th and Wednesday Jan. 22d. All are cordially invited.

N. E. Weed's residence and contents were destroyed by fire, at Austin, last week, Wednesday. Loss, \$4,000, insurance \$1,600. Mr. Weed formerly resided in this county.

The Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons of Williamsport have been granted, by the court, the \$40,000 left by the late William Howard for the erection of the cathedral.

The Hamilton Hose Company will hold a fair, Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th, to close the evening of the sixth with a grand ball. Remember the date and give the boys all assistance possible to make the undertaking a financial success.

An Arcade woman applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband kissed the hired girl. The judge refused because, he said, he didn't propose to establish a precedent whereby every woman in the state could get a divorce. The judge was a married man himself.—Exchange.

The State Board of Agriculture meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22nd, and 23rd, 1902. W. H. Howard, the member from Cameron county, who expects to be present, desires suggestions as to what matters or subjects ought to be brought to the attention of the Board. Any one having suggestions to make will please communicate the same to him at once.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

With encouraging interest the revival services in the First Methodist Episcopal church are continued nightly. Short gospel talks, and the use of inspiring songs are features of the meetings. Pastor's Sunday evening subject, "Lost on the Mountain."

Prompt Settlement.

Last Saturday the New York Life Insurance company forwarded a check for one thousand dollars to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey in payment of the policy carried in that company by their son Daniel J. Downey, who was the victim of a sad railroad accident recently.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 4. Excursion tickets including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkes-barre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 47-2219-2t.

Mr. Geo. W. Slauson of Elmira, N. Y., a practical sewing machine adjuster of 23 years' experience, will visit Emporium about the 20th inst. for a ten day stay. Old machines to all practical purposes made as good as new. Machines examined free of charge.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Exhilarates and does not poison, that's why Doctors drink it. It is good for sick and old, and excellent for young and well.
Sold By
36-47-ly F. X. BLUMLE.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, \$2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.
Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.
Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
Business cards, five lines or less, 15 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.
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JOB PRINTING.
The job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Stuart Robson, the actor, was once a page in the United States senate, his appointment having been due to the efforts of such distinguished southerners as John C. Calhoun, Jefferson Davis, Henry Clay, Robert Toombs and Alexander Stephens.

Prof. Charles F. Thwing, of the Western reserve university, is a great advocate of foot ball, affirming that it is a very important function in the moral training of young men who are passing through a college curriculum, for a number of reasons.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss., is the only colored mayor in the United States. He is the wealthiest man in the city named, and indeed owns nearly the whole place. Montgomery was born a slave on the plantation of Jefferson Davis.

The curious sight may be seen in Dover, England, of a young tree growing out of a high mill-chimney in a public thoroughfare. Notwithstanding its extraordinary position, the tree has grown two or three feet high. It is believed to have its root in an old nest.

A bronze statue of Theodore Parker, heroic in size, has been placed on the lawn of the First parish (Unitarian) church at West Roxbury by that society, of which Mr. Parker was the pastor when it worshipped in the old meeting-house on Center street, near South, in West Roxbury.

The owner of a tannery in which human skins are sometimes tanned as a matter of accommodation states that in tanning the skin of a Negro a very delicate cuticle peels off, leaving the skin identical with that of a white man. This refutes the assertion that the Negro's color is even "skin deep."

The extension of the use of electricity in British warships, in place of steam, for subsidiary purposes, is to be made the subject of a series of experimental tests in November. At the present time the captain, steering engines, ventilating fans and derrick hoists are worked by steam power.

Tom Lawson, the Boston plunger, will never go to the poor house, no matter what end the present raids have. Some time ago he bought life insurance annuities which pay to him and his wife during his life \$100 a week. These annuities are so fixed that even Lawson himself can not touch the principal.

Mayor Jerome Dewitt, of Binghamton, N. Y., is doing such a thriving business in marrying couples eloping from Pennsylvania that he has established two of his office employees, a man and a young woman, as permanent best man and bridesmaid, respectively, so as to give future couples all the comforts of a home wedding.

A stone-cutter who was working on the new medical building of Cornell university suddenly fell dead from arsenic poisoning, the arsenic being in the stone on which he was working. Poisoning by inhalation of arsenic is not uncommon. Many cases have been reported in infants, the source of poisoning being the green coloring in wallpaper.

Having looked critically over the autographs of 200 noted men, a writer in the New York Press asserts that the dot over the "i" is sadly neglected. Even the late president was not particular in this respect. He did usually dot the "i" in McKinley, but rarely squandered a speck of ink on either of the two "i"s in William. To do so would have necessitated going back too far.

John D. Rockefeller is following the example of Glandstone and chopping wood as exercise on his road to health at his country seat in Pocantico hills. Mrs. Rockefeller herself looks after the preparation of her husband's meals. The latter can hardly eat a full meal as yet, for he is suffering considerably from indigestion. Besides his woodchopping Mr. Rockefeller exercises with dumbbells and in outdoor walking.

The modeling and carving of an immense frieze on the Stanford university memorial arch marks the completion of a colossal undertaking in sculpture. The arch is over one hundred feet high, and is built of San Jose limestone; running around it at a height of eighty feet is the frieze, illustrating American civilization. The total length of the frieze on the four sides of the structure is 232 feet; its height is twelve feet. It contains 150 heroic figures in high relief.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY.

Better Conditions Which Followed
Republican Tariff Legislation
in 1897.

The New York World, which is far away from the real farmer, takes a rosy view of the general prosperity of those who are engaged in agriculture. These are, in fact, the most prosperous times that farmers have ever seen, all things considered. Everything they have to sell brings good prices in cash. There has not been a season in many years when all the products of the farm have brought better prices. The World, however, is somewhat in error when it declares that the short corn crop is better for the farmer than a full one. This statement is made upon the assumption that the farmer takes to market every bushel of corn that he raises. If such were the case the assumption that the short crop will put more dollars into the farmers' pockets than a full one is true, since the price of corn falls to a low figure, as does every other staple, when the supply is greater than the demand. Fortunately, now that Europe is learning the value of our corn, it is not possible that even in Kansas corn will be cheaper than coal for fuel, since there will be a large export when prices are moderate. There are few good farmers in the land who do not feed more corn than they sell. Now, when prices are so high, they must either feed what they have to keep their stock or dispose of their stock. If they do the first they will have no corn to sell at the high price, and if they sell their stock they will be obliged to restock their farms when the prices of stock are high and the price of corn low. So this old story that a small crop is worth more than a large one is not true, says the Indianapolis Journal.

The World also says that land has advanced in value. This is true, and it is probably due to the fact that the universal prosperity of farmers during the past four years has caused many men to turn to farming as one of the most profitable investments for small amounts of capital and for men who must depend upon their own labor. The market for the farmer is constantly broadening at home and abroad. The manufacturer meets sharp competition in every market in Europe, but as the years pass the greater is the dependence of Europe upon the agricultural products of the United States.

The World also discovers that "there has been a sharp decline in populistic oratory in Kansas, whose bank deposits are \$87,000,000 and whose farmers' debts are rapidly being paid." This is all due to the change which came with the inauguration of William McKinley and his policies. He called congress to revise the tariff; confidence came; industries started up; there was a wider demand for the products of the farm and as soon as the farmer experienced a larger demand he had money with which to purchase the goods of the manufacturer. This prosperity has been growing for five years, until it is now alluded to as an "abounding prosperity," with no signs of halting. No class is more prosperous than the farmers who can tide over short corn crops and other small crops. Banks have sprung up all over the country, and farmers who were borrowing money six years ago and were discouraged now have bank accounts or the equivalent in better conditions. In the midst of this all-round prosperity which followed the tariff legislation of 1897 and the gold standard legislation of the next year there are those, including the New York World, demanding that the present tariff be smashed! Those who are making this demand can never learn from experience, but men who are now prosperous on farms and in factories will not forget the dark days that followed the smashing of the tariff in 1894.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

By Bryan is now pleading in his paper for the continuation of the fusion between the democrats and the populists. There are no populists.—Iowa State Register.

The calling of Gov. Shaw adds largely to the distinction of Iowa in the councils of the nation. It may well be a matter of great pride to the people of this state that Iowa has its standing at Washington under the merit system. The men who have won their way to commanding influence have done so by reason of their own strength, loyally supported by the republicans at home.—Sioux City Journal.

Two labor leaders publicly apologized to Senator Hanna, in New York, at the conference to consider the labor question, for having misunderstood and misrepresented his attitude toward wage-earners and trades unions. It is easy to guess what these men think of the newspapers and politicians whose main stock in trade seemed to be the abuse of the Ohio senator as a labor crusher and foe to labor organizations.—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Bryan used to tell his hearers that republican success in the nation meant low prices for products. He even specified the figures, saying that under republican rule corn would sell for ten cents a bushel. Current quotations at over 70 cents per bushel furnish illuminating testimony to Mr. Bryan's accuracy as a prophet.—Troy Times.

Democrats will see that their party in the house is accepting the leadership of Mr. Bryan by opposing the Philippine policy, which, Mr. Bryan declares, must be the leading issue in 1904.—Indianapolis Journal.

TREASURY'S NEW HEAD.

President Roosevelt's Excellent Selection of a Successor of Secretary Gage.

President Roosevelt has selected one of the forceful men of the country to succeed Secretary Gage, who has determined to retire from the treasury department. Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, who will accept the treasury portfolio after the expiration of his present term of office next month, is a strong man in every respect. He has the hardy physique and well-balanced mentality that are part of his heritage as a son of Vermont, where he was born 54 years ago, combined with the qualities which have developed during most of a lifetime spent in the west. He has the rugged virtues, the spotless integrity, the correctness of principle and the ready common sense which put him fairly among the class of men known as the Lincoln type, says the Troy Times.

An incident which illustrates the character of the new secretary of the treasury is worthy of mention. Six years ago William J. Bryan delivered a speech at Denison, Ia., Mr. Shaw's home. The speech was a fervid argument for free silver and the other financial and economic heresies which Mr. Bryan advocated. Mr. Shaw heard the address, and although he had never until then spoken in public, he resolved to reply to the democratic leader. He did so, and the plain and pungent truths which he told effectively offset the utterances of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Shaw at once leaped to national prominence. The people saw he was a man to be trusted. He has twice been elected governor of the state, and has become known as one who not only holds the soundest views on great public questions, but has the capacity for presenting them in a manner to convince the doubting and expose the fallacies of those who oppose him.

Gov. Shaw is no untired financier. He has long been the president of a national bank, and has business interests in the conduct of which he has shown marked ability and that faithfulness to right principles that he will carry into the administration of the affairs of the office which he is soon to fill. When he becomes the head of the treasury department President Roosevelt will have two Iowa men in his cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson also being from that state. The great west is getting very substantial recognition in the government, and its representatives at Washington are taking rank as men of the highest ability and acknowledged worth.

BALKED ONCE MORE.

The Free Traders Relinquish All Hope of a Successful Assault on Protection.

The democratic newspapers have abandoned for the time being their attempt to bring about a revision of the tariff at the present session of congress. They have, moreover, lost interest in the question of reciprocity. This is because they have seen a new light. When the late President McKinley made his last speech, at the Pan-American exposition, in Buffalo, the free traders thought they saw a chance to drive an entering wedge. They twisted what Mr. McKinley said into a declaration of free trade, and his statement that duties which were no longer needed for purposes of protection might be remitted was taken by them as evidence that he was ready to abandon the entire protection theory. Following up what they said about the late president, they tried to make it appear that President Roosevelt's St. Paul speech was a declaration in favor of free trade. Then they were encouraged to believe that a successful assault on protection could be made this winter. They think so no longer, says the Cleveland Leader.

President Roosevelt's flat-footed declaration in favor of protection in his message, and his further statement that reciprocity could only be encouraged when it is regarded as the hand-maiden of protection has opened the eyes of the free traders. They now see that it is idle to hope for tariff legislation at this session of congress, and it will not be surprising if the democrats in the senate line up in opposition to the ratification of the reciprocity treaties that are awaiting action by that body. That would be characteristically democratic and nothing else can be expected.

The opponents of ship subsidies are not inclined even to try to answer Senator Hanna's two arguments in favor of the system. The first of these is that American merchants are paying annually into the pockets of foreign shipowners the enormous sum of \$200,000,000, which should be kept at home. The second argument is that European countries are now paying \$28,000,000 a year in subsidies and are receiving value for their money, so that there is no thought of abolishing the system. Of course there are plenty of other arguments in favor of the subsidy project. But these two are sufficient to confound the opposition.—Troy Times.

Mr. Bryan thinks the democrats in congress have greatly strengthened his party by the stand they took against the Philippine tariff bill. Perhaps they have, but what good will it do if he is to come forward and spoil it.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

Senator Hanna still maintains that the merchant marine needs the encouragement of a subsidy, and he says that American labor will get a good share of the benefit. The senator is not a man to quit when he believes he is right.—Cleveland Leader.

BURIED IN A MINE.

Tons of Ore Fall Upon Unlucky Workmen.

A Disaster at the Negaunee Shaft in Michigan that Causes Death to at Least 13 Men—A Number of Accidents in Past Years Recalled.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 8.—From 13 to 17 miners are thought to have lost their lives as the result of a cave-in at the bottom of the old shaft at the Negaunee mine yesterday. The names of the dead so far as known are:

William Williams, married.
John Sullivan, single.
John Pascoe, single.
John Pearce, married.
Jacob Hunalla, married.
Hunalla's body has been recovered. Dominio Basso, an Italian, was rescued alive. His story is as follows:

"We were sitting around the pump at the bottom of the shaft when, without warning, thousands of tons of ore came down. I remembered no more until I heard the sound of picks and shovels in the hands of the rescuers, and their shouts. When they found me I was in a drift 75 feet from the place where I had been sitting."

Hundreds of men are at the mine, eager to help in the work of rescue, but it is thought the other bodies cannot be found within 24 hours.

The Negaunee mine is considered one of the most unlucky properties in the Lake Superior district. Much trouble has resulted in sinking and drifting from surplus water and quicksands.

It was at this mine that \$100,000 was recently expended to sink a shaft to the ledge.

The steam pipes leading to the underground pumps were so damaged that it would be impossible to operate the pumps even if they could be reached, and water is gathering rapidly in the shaft.

The mechanics employed at the various other mines of the steel trust are getting other pumps in condition for operation, but it is problematical whether these can be put into commission soon enough to prevent the water from flooding the mine. The flooding of the mine would result in great loss to the company and would necessitate a suspension of mining work for some time to come.

A big force of rescuers working in relays is making desperate attempts to get to the damaged level before the water reaches it.

THE COST OF WAR.

Boers Lost 18,000 Men Last Year and the British Half That Number.

London, Jan. 8.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses. The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces, in killed, wounded, taken prisoner and surrendered, amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 7,993 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amount to 2,300,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have taken all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns exclusive of the two captured by Gen. De Wet at Zeefontein. During the last year a total of 29,882 horses were captured, while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amounts to only half the those sustained by the Boers, namely 9,113 men, of which 1,513 were taken prisoner, and have since been released. During the last year 4,090 men died of disease, 15 officers and 342 men were accidentally killed and 25,800 men were invalided home.

HE THAWED DYNAMITE.

A Terrible Explosion at West Philadelphia Causes the Death of a Reckless Watchman.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—An explosion of dynamite occurred Tuesday in a contractor's tool house beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in West Philadelphia. "Doc" Mullen, a watchman, employed by P. Manus, the contractor, was literally blown to atoms, and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows of their houses.

A number of laborers employed by Manus were at work making excavations along the line of the railroad. The sticks of dynamite used for blasting had been frozen, and Mullen placed them near a stove in the hut to thaw out. The explosion followed, killing Mullen instantly and wrecking the shanty. The pavements for blocks were covered with broken glass from the shattered window panes of the dwellings. Twenty empty passenger coaches standing on a siding of the Pennsylvania railway were damaged. None of the laborers were injured.

The First Real Work.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The first construction work on the site of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and world's fair began Tuesday when the building of a new channel and sluiceway to confine the river Des Peres was commenced.

Uncle Sam Has 84,000,000 Children. Washington, Jan. 8.—The census bureau has issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,333,069 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows: Continental United States, or United States proper, 75,994,575; Philippines 6,961,339; being the estimate of the statistician to the Philippine commission; Porto Rico 953,243; Hawaii 154,001; Alaska 63,592; Guam 9,000; American Samoa 6,100; persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the United States proper, 91,229.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS.

Three of Them Give Advice to Members of Their Party.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Jackson day was observed here last night by the New Haven Democratic club. William Jennings Bryan was a guest and chief speaker. More than 100 guests attended the banquet, which was held prior to a public meeting in Music hall.

At the conclusion of the banquet Mr. Bryan was introduced. He said in part:

"If I formed my opinion by what I read in the daily press I would come to the conclusion that there are not many democrats left. I cannot in that way find out what is going on among the masses. It is extremely gratifying to me to find, by coming to you and to others, that there are bands of men who are not disheartened by defeat—men who think more of having their party right in principles than to be merely successful. The democratic party has no right to exist except it has principles to exist for, and no principle justifies the existence of a party unless it is a great principle. A principle that is not great enough to die for is not great enough to live for."

At Music hall Mr. Bryan discussed a variety of problems under the general head of "Civilization."

It is impossible to suppress anarchy, he said, by penal statute. It must be overcome by teaching the necessity of government and by making the government so beneficent that men will be willing to die to preserve and protect it. He denied that the money question is a dead issue.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A small circle of the younger democratic lawyers of this city observed Jackson day by giving a dinner last night at the Hotel Bellevue. Letters from ex-President Cleveland and ex-Senator David B. Hill were read, which provoked considerable applause from the diners. Mr. Cleveland wrote:

"I am glad to know that there are at least 30 young democrats in Philadelphia, who are unwilling to allow Jackson day to pass without recognition."

"The inclination to neglect observance of a day that has been so long and so strongly related to genuine democratic sentiments, may reasonably be counted among the afflictive visitations that have lately weakened and depressed our party organization. I hope the spirit of true Jacksonian democracy may pervade your celebration; and that its participants may derive satisfaction and stimulation from their efforts to revive and strengthen the principles and practices of our old time, honest, consistent and aggressive democratic faith."

Senator Hill, in his letter, said: "Your letter has just reached me. I give you this sentiment: A strict construction of the federal constitution. No entangling alliances with foreign nations. Insistence upon the reserved rights of the states. Public taxation for public purposes only. Opposition to monopolies and dangerous combinations of capital. The preservation of the personal liberty of the citizen. No centralization. Home rule for states and municipalities. These are democratic principles which survive all defeats and must ultimately triumph."

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—The annual Jackson day banquet was held here last night. Five hundred plates were laid. Among those present were National Committeeman Taggart, many state leaders and Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, who made the principal speech of the evening.

The general expression was that the silver issue is dead, and the party must wage its fight against a colonial policy and in favor of a low tariff and no trusts.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Six hundred democrats attended the Jackson day banquet which was held here last evening. The main address was delivered by Judge Dunne, of Chicago, who declared conditions were ripening that would need another Andrew Jackson for their solution. Of these conditions he said the tendency to establish another banking monopoly was the most alarming. Judge Dunne predicted glorious things from the democratic party in the next presidential campaign and urged all factions of the party to unite on the main issues.

HIS BEST WITNESS.

A Man Accused of Murder Expects to Prove an Alibi by Means of a Phonograph.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A phonographic record of a story, which he says he told, is what Louis Thoms, under arrest on a charge of having murdered Minnie Larson during the night of December 30, was advanced yesterday as proof that he was not on the steamer Peerless the night the girl is said to have been slain and her weighted body sunk in the river.

He declared that he spent most of the night with friends and that Albert Ristau, one of the party, had a phonograph into which they all talked. Ristau confirmed Thoms' story, but it was stated that the record of Thoms' story had been broken, as well as two others. It is said to be possible that the wax cylinder, which Thoms said was his best witness to prove an alibi, may be patched up sufficiently to show the truth or falsity of Thoms' story.

Gorman's Election Seems Certain.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—Arthur Pue Gorman and Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the democratic state central committee, were selected as the democratic nominees for United States senator and state treasurer respectively at the democratic caucus held last night. There were 64 members present, and as 61 are sufficient to elect on joint ballot, the question of the next United States senator and state treasurer is regarded as settled. The republicans nominated Congressman William H. Jackson, of Wicomico county, for United States senator.

MET IN A TUNNEL.

A Frightful Accident at New York City.

A New York Central Train Crashes Into a Passenger Train, Causing the Death of 15 Persons and Injury to 30 Others—Signals Disregarded by Engineer.

New York, Jan. 9.—In the New York Central railroad tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, this city, two local trains collided yesterday. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number were injured. A dozen of the latter were seriously hurt and the roster of the dead may be extended.

It was a rear-end collision between a South Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance of the tunnel, and a White Plains local that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. The trains were crowded by suburbanites.

Most of the death, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. The victims either were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried on the pilot, crushed in the space between boiler and car sides, or scalded by steam which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The engine, in its final plunge of 40 feet, carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished and from the wreckage and darkness came the cries of the injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Superintendent Franklin said that so far as he had been able to discover, John Wischo, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped a flagman ran back into the tunnel, and, besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the oncoming train. The tunnel was belauded with steam and smoke, while the snow, which fell through the air shafts, tended to obscure the view. Engineer Wischo and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested.

Superintendent Franklin has issued a statement as to the accident, in which he declares that the block signals at Fifty-ninth street were obeyed by the New Haven train, while the engineer of the White Plains train disregarded them.

"The torpedo on the track went off," said the superintendent, "but he did not stop, even though the fireman called to him to do so. The system of block signals is such that it is a physical impossibility for a signalman to make his light declare the track free if another train is on the block."

District Attorney Jerome visited the wreck and examined many witnesses. The state railway commission also announced its intention to make an investigation and similar intent was expressed by the officers of both the New York Central road and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Residents of New Rochelle contributed the largest number to the casualty list because the rear car of the South Norwalk train was reserved for them.

NAVAL HERO DIES.

Commodore Potter, Who Made a Brilliant Record, Has Crossed the Great Divide.

Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 9.—Commodore Edward Potter, retired, died from paralysis at his home in this city last evening. He was born at Medina, N. Y., in 1833. He was appointed from Rockford, Ill., to the Annapolis academy in 1850 and served in the navy until his retirement as commodore in 1895.

At the outbreak of the civil war Commodore Potter was with Admiral Schley on the steam frigate Niagara. When Capt. McLean learned that war had begun he gave the crew a chance to choose between the north and south. Potter and Schley were the first to step to the Union side. Commodore Potter was sent to Ireland with the Constellation with provisions to relieve the famine in 1880. He had command of the Norfolk navy yard during the world's fair, when foreign warships made it a rendezvous. His last command was the naval home in Philadelphia.

His record during the civil war was a notable one. He had command of the ironclad Chippewa at the siege of Fort Fisher and while serving in the gulf squadron participated in the bombardment and the passage of Forts Jackson and Philip and the capture of New Orleans.

Adjourned Until January 24.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Owing to the absence of necessary witnesses the inquiry of the inter-state commerce commission into the workings of the "community of interests" plan of the railroads was yesterday postponed until January 24, and the commission adjourned to meet in Chicago at that date.

A Pastry Cook's Crime.

St. Etienne, France, Jan. 9.—A pastry cook named Tantale had a quarrel with his wife and killed her with a revolver. He thrust her body into an oven, under which he lighted a fire. He then committed suicide. The calcined remains of the woman were found in the oven.

Miners Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 9.—Seven hundred miners employed at the Butternut colliery of the Parish Coal Co. struck yesterday for the discharge of some non-union men whom the officials refused to dismiss.

A BAD HEAD.



Prof. Peacemaker—How can you expect anything but trouble with a head like that?

A SERIES OF OVATIONS.

People of Savannah, Ga., Extend a Rousing Welcome to Rear Admiral Schley.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city Friday. The depot was thronged with people. As he alighted the cheering was deafening. Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial official welcome and asked his consent for a formal reception this afternoon at the city hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the residence of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days. Gen. Gordon was a member of the Porto Rican commission, of which Admiral Schley was a member.

In the evening Admiral and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theater, where Mme. Nordica sang. As the audience recognized him there was enthusiastic cheering, of such volume and persistence as temporarily to delay the performance. After an encore, Mme. Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Admiral Schley, while the audience stood and cheered. Upon the conclusion of the evening's bill, apparently the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away.

Will Change the Motive Power.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Herald says: The New York Central railroad will change its motive power in the Park avenue tunnel within a year. Electricity will be substituted for steam on all local trains and as soon as possible trunk lines will be hauled into and out of the Grand Central station by less dangerous methods. An extra force of experts has been added to the large force of electricians, and these have been at work within the tunnel since Wednesday's accident, trying to devise satisfactory plans for a speedy change.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house spent Friday in considering the bill to create a permanent census bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau, the bill finally was recommitted with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for the organization of a permanent census bureau to include also a provision to place the present employees under the civil service. A bill was passed to give Mrs. McKinley the free mail privilege during her life. The house then adjourned until Monday.

A Close Call.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 11.—The fast westbound express of the Big Four, with eight coaches filled with passengers, had a miraculous escape from being wrecked Friday, two miles west of this city. The axle on the engine broke and the drive wheel was hurled into the ditch, while the train was going 50 miles an hour. The engineer by quick work succeeded in checking the train and the engine remained on the track. Railroad men say the avoidance of a wreck under such circumstances is unheard of.

Did Not Reduce Wages.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 11.—To their surprise the workmen at the American steel and wire mills learned yesterday that their wages have not been reduced. The notice posted early in the week outlined some change in working time by hours instead of "turns." Some of the workmen construed this to mean a reduction in wages. The management was unable to stop the report, and concluded to prove it incorrect by the regular payment of wages yesterday.

Denied that He Gave a Bribe.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—In the federal court in the trial of J. M. McKnight, former president of the defunct German national bank, who is charged with embezzling the bank's funds, the defendant took the stand yesterday and denied a statement made by Alderman Reeder to the effect that McKnight had given him \$1,000 to vote for him (McKnight) for mayor. The defendant claimed he had consulted with the bank's directors and fully believed the note for \$1,000 which he cashed for Reeder would be paid when it fell due.

STRIKE AVERTED.

Work of Arbitration Congress Bears Fruit in Garment Workers' Trouble.

New York, Jan. 10.—A virtual settlement of the bitter struggle for shorter hours which has been waged between the garment cutters and the clothing manufacturers of the United States for months was reached yesterday. The question involved about 40,000 men in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Syracuse, Utica, Rochester, and Baltimore. The settlement was reached through the medium of the committee of 36 appointed by the recent conference of the National Civic Federation in this city.

The United Garment Workers demanded an eight-hour day nearly a year ago. This the employers absolutely refused to grant. Preparations were being made for a strike when the federation conference was held here in December. President Marks, of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, and Henry White, secretary of the garment workers, were placed on the arbitration committee then selected. They met afterward, discussed their difficulties and yesterday a meeting of a portion of the full committee heard their views. The result was that President Marks receded from his demands for a nine-hour day, but sought a reduction of the time to eight and one-half hours. To this Secretary White agreed. It is understood that the garment workers will continue efforts to secure an eight-hour day, but that they will abandon all ideas of striking.

SEVEN WITNESSES.

Told Inter-State Commerce Commission About Violations of Law by the Railroads Entering Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—The interstate commerce commissioners examined seven witnesses yesterday regarding grain rates from western points to the Atlantic seaboard and other eastern destinations. They returned to Chicago last night, after announcing that the investigation would be resumed in that city January 24, when, it is believed, several big railway officials will be called. The expected rush of railroad officials and grain shippers to confess they had made and received freight rebates or cut rates did not occur. In fact, what information was elicited was obtained only after persistent questioning on the part of the commissioners.

The most direct admission was that of John A. Robinson, of the firm of Hall & Robinson, of Kansas City, which is said to control the export grain business of the Missouri Pacific road. Mr. Robinson admitted that W. D. Smith, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, made him a rate on export grain of from three to five cents per hundred lower than the published export tariff. Other testimony went to show that Kansas City was made to suffer from discrimination by through lines, because of the arbitrary rate on grain in effect here.

POWDER MILL BURNED.

Two Men Killed and Three Injured, One Fatally.

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Rieckey Non-Explosive Powder Co.'s mill near here was destroyed by fire yesterday. Two men were burned to death, a third died from his injuries and two others were seriously burned, but will recover. The dead: John C. Stewart.

Roy Smith, injured: C. R. Roseberry, will die; James Blacker, F. K. Zentmeyer. It is supposed an explosion preceded the fire. Stewart's body was found in the ruins of the burned mill, the limbs having been burned from the body.

The other four men escaped from the mill with their clothing burning. They ran into the river near by to extinguish the flames and when persons attracted by the fire arrived at the scene the men were found on the river bank suffering severely from their burns. Smith died a few hours later. The five men were employed in the mill and were the only persons in the place when the fire broke out.

The mill was owned by ex-Congressman James Kerr, of this county, and W. H. Rieckey, of New York. It was built about eight months ago and cost \$40,000.

Is Preparing for War.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Kleines Journal, which sometimes prints exclusive news, publishes the following dispatch from Hamburg: "Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has purchased the German warship *Armenius*, is negotiating for the purchase of two other warships, and has bought cannon, rifles and ammunition, amounting to the value of 1,500,000 marks, through the Nicaraguan minister at Berlin. The object of these preparations is that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Costa Rica and compel them to join the proposed Central American union."

The Downfall of Moses.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Admitting that his picture was in the rogues' gallery and that for years he had been familiar with the "lowest depths of New York opium joints," yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin J. Moses, once governor of South Carolina, was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment for the larceny of an overcoat.

A Timely Rescue.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The steamer *Eldorado* arrived here Thursday, bringing Captain Boyce, Engineer Cossby, Mate Brewer and five seamen, of the fishing steamer *Spartan*. They were rescued on January 3 by the *Eldorado* on the same day she left New York. The *Spartan* was caught in a heavy gale and was in a sinking condition when the *Eldorado* came up with her. As the *Spartan* had no chance to keep her aloft, Capt. Boyce and his crew were taken off. The *Spartan* was from Somers Point, Del.

GIFT OF CARNEGIE.

It Will Consist of \$10,000,000 in 5 Per Cent. Bonds.

Twenty-six Men of Prominence, With President Roosevelt Heading the List, Named as Managers of the Educational Institution to be Founded by the Steel King.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official announcement was made Thursday of the trustees of the Carnegie Institution, which has been incorporated here under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in "five per cent. bonds." This is referred to in a single sentence, as follows:

"It is the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds to the board of trustees for the purposes above mentioned."

The announcement was made in a statement given out by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the incorporators, in accordance with the wish of Mr. Carnegie. The statement says:

"In the development of his plans, Mr. Carnegie has consulted with a number of gentlemen in different parts of the country, including the heads of universities and other scientific institutions, and particularly with Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, Dr. John S. Billings, Dr. Charles D. Walcott and Hon. Carroll D. Wright. The board of trustees elected by the incorporators to carry out the purposes of the institution as indicated are as follows: The president of the United States, The president of the United States senate.

The speaker of the house of representatives, The secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, The president of the National Academy of Sciences, Grover Cleveland, New Jersey, John S. Billings, New York, William N. Frew, Pennsylvania, Lyman J. Gage, Illinois, Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland, John Hay, District of Columbia, Abram S. Hewitt, New Jersey, Henry H. Higgins, Massachusetts, Henry Hitecock, Missouri, Charles L. Hutchison, Illinois, William Lindsay, Kentucky, Seth Low, New York, Wayne MacVeagh, Pennsylvania, D. O. Mills, California, S. Weir Mitchell, Pennsylvania, W. W. Morrow, California, Elihu Root, New York, John C. Spooner, Wisconsin, Andrew D. White, New York, Edward D. White, Louisiana, Charles D. Walcott, District of Columbia, Carroll D. Wright, District of Columbia.

The board of trustees will meet to organize and elect officers in the office of the secretary of state on January 23. Mr. Carnegie's purpose, as stated by himself in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board, is as follows: "It is proposed to found in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established, there or elsewhere, shall, in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, research and discovery; encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind; provide such buildings, laboratories, books, and apparatus as may be needed; and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby."

TELEPHONES ON CARS.

A Toledonian Gives a Practical Demonstration of a New Invention. Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 10.—C. F. Bidwell, of Toledo, on Thursday gave the first practical demonstration of his father's invention of a telephone system whereby it is possible to call up and talk from an electric car going at full speed with any one who is located in another car on the same line running in any direction and at any distance.

The system is applicable to either steam or electric roads. The overhead trolley is used for one side of their circuit and for the other a second wire is strung parallel with the stationary trolley. The metal trolley pole of the car is attached to a second pole which operates on the additional wire by means of a flanged wheel. A closed circuit is thus obtained. Telephone wires are attached to each of the two trolley poles which lead to the telephone pole in the car. The heavy voltage required to operate the electric cars is reduced to that used for telephone service by a special invention.

Sues Dowle for \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Benjamin F. Williams, formerly a school teacher in Mansfield, O., and once a follower of "Dr." John Alexander Dowle, yesterday began suit in the circuit court for damages in the sum of \$50,000 against "Dr." Dowle and Elders John G. Speicher and Cyrus B. Fockler, of the Christian Catholic church of America, for alleged conspiracy to alienate his wife's affections. Williams alleges that through the teachings of Dowle and his followers Edith R. Williams was influenced to treat him as a stranger.

A Cut in Wages.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 10.—Employees in the mills of the American Steel and Wire Co. are mystified over a notice just posted that there will be a reduction in wages among the employees, who have been receiving 16 2-3 cents an hour. From the 1st of January, according to the notice, they will be paid 15 cents an hour. Recently another half hour was added to the day, which is now ten hours and a half. It is claimed that the men had no notice of a cut in wages until Wednesday evening, although it appears they have been working under the reduction since January 1.

THE GAME OF WARNING.

A Household Sport that Makes No End of Fun for the Young.

This game may be played by any number of persons. It requires neither preparation nor material, and may, therefore, be introduced anywhere at any time, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Send one person from the room and then agree upon what he is to do when you call him back. This should be some simple act, and yet one that he would not be likely to think of, say, for example, to look at himself in the mirror; to bow to a certain player; to take a player by the hand and lead her or him to the middle of the room, or to take a sofa pillow and put it behind a certain player's back.

Having settled what he is to do, you summon him back into the room by music arranged for the occasion. The music is to be made by tapping some metal object with a key. The best thing to use is a poker, from which low or loud notes may be brought at will.

As the player is to be guided by the music in the performance of his task, the musician must keep close watch on him and give him warning. When he begins to do anything like what has been appointed, the music should be low; when he does what he ought not to do, it should be loud.

Let us suppose, for example, that he is to take a sofa pillow and put it behind a certain player's back. As he enters the room the music is making a great clatter, and this tends to keep him from collecting his thoughts, as it is intended to do. Presently he walks toward the sofa where the pillow is lying, and the music becomes soft. This tells him that he is on the right track. He touches a chair and the music becomes loud, which tells him that a chair has no part in his task. He touches the sofa and the music grows soft, and when he touches the pillow it ceases for a moment and then begins again, very soft.

He now knows he is to do something with the pillow, but what? He stands and holds it—wrong! He puts it on the floor and sits on it—very loud music! Then he throws it down before some player, but the music is still loud. Then it occurs to him that a sofa pillow makes a good rest for one's back, and he puts it behind a player, but the player is not the one selected and the music does not cease, though it becomes very faint. Its faintness suggests that he has hit on the right thing, but not the right player, and he tries player after player until he finds the one selected, when the music stops and his task is done.

The Other View.

"It seems to me," said the lady, with a severe glance, "that the newspapers print some dreadful things." "Yes," answered the reporter; "it often makes me sad to think that people insist on doing shocking things and compelling us to write about them."—Washington Post.

An Insinuation.

"Tom (looking over his papers)—Here is a receipted bill from my tailor—three years old. Might as well tear it up." Jack—Keep it as a curiosity.—Brooklyn Life.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism? Do You Have Bladder or Uric Acid Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease which is the worst form of kidney trouble may steal upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Backache and Urinary Trouble.

Among the many famous investigated cures of Swamp-Root the one we publish this week for the benefit of our readers, speaks in the highest terms of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y. GENTLEMEN:—When I wrote you last March for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, my wife was a great sufferer from backache, rheumatism and urinary trouble. After trying the sample bottle, she bought a large bottle here at the drug store. That did her so much good she bought more. The effect of Swamp-Root was wonderful and almost immediate. She has felt no return of the old trouble since Oct., 1901.

427 Best St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times at night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

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To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of our paper May Have a Sample Bottle Absolutely Free by Mail.

If you have the slightest symptom of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you free by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book of wonderful Swamp-Root testimonials. In order that your request for sample bottle may have immediate attention be sure and mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN

Makes an Important Statement of Interest to All Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The honest, intelligent physician is above the 'School.' Whatever is best in each case should be used, no matter to what school a physician belongs. I, as a matter of conscience, can only pre-



DR. WANATA, of Lansing, Mich.

scribe the best, and as I know and have proven that there is nothing in Materia Medica which equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female disorders, I unhesitatingly prescribe it, and have never yet been sorry. I know of nothing better for ovarian troubles and for falling of the womb or ulcerations; it absolutely restores the affected parts to their normal condition quicker and better than anything else. I have known it to cure barrenness in women, who to-day are happy mothers of children, and while the medical profession looks down upon 'patents,' I have learned, instead, to look-up to the healing potion, by whatever name it be known. If my fellow physicians dared tell the truth, hundreds of them would voice my sentiments."—DR. WANATA, Lansing, Mich.

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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address Lynn, Mass.

Oyster Croquettes.

Take the hard end of the oyster, leaving the other end in nice shape for a soup or stew; scald them, then chop fine and add an equal weight of potatoes rubbed through a colander; to one pound of this add two ounces of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, half a teaspoonful of mace and one-half gill of cream; make in small rolls, dip in egg and grated bread; fry in deep lard.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sure Sign of a Small Man.

"I can always tell a man who thinks he's great," said a commercial traveler, jactantly, "by the way he speaks of other great men. For instance, when he alludes to the president as 'Teddy,' to Chief Justice Fuller as 'Mel' Fuller or to Senator Cullom as 'Shelly,' I know he must be something of a person, at least in his own estimation. Such fellows, I imagine, had they lived in Egypt at the time of the exodus, would have spoken of 'Mose' and 'Josh' as familiarly as if they were everyday companions."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Very few people talk well; very few people are graceful. We wonder they do not cultivate these accomplishments instead of studying German and art.—Acheson Globe.



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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Editor Press:—

Session and Soiree, caucus and levee, negotiations and flirtations pass and intermingle in the national capital this season with such kaleidoscopic rapidity as to almost bewilder the on-looker and the pen of a Balzac or a Thackeray would be needed to adequately portray the scenes which surround the legislation of a nation of over eighty million people upon which the sun never sets.

Congress is once more in session. Refreshed by the holiday recess seasoned senators and some somewhat fresh representatives have converted the halls of the Capitol into a human bee-hive. Astute lobbyists and alert correspondents throng the galleries and committee rooms. Reciprocity and tariff, canals and civil service, pensions and irrigation are discussed and argued with earnestness or nonchalance as they are demanded or disregarded by each legislator's constituents, but out of chaos will come order and legislation pregnant with beneficial results to a great people will have been enacted, private feuds will have been repressed and the knowledge of work well done will afford comfort and satisfaction to the legislators who, after having worked or played unceasingly for months, will flee from the summer heat of Washington next June or July.

In the meantime the record of the Fifty-Seventh Congress will be watched with keenest interest by millions of people. Upon its decisions rests the welfare of thousands of citizens, not alone in this country but in Porto Rico and the Philippines, in Hawaii and Samoa and even in little Guam, while Cuba, the young sister republic so lately born into the world, notes with intense anxiety the deliberations of that body upon whose statesmanship her future prosperity so largely depends.

Before the holiday recess was over seven thousand bills had been presented in the Senate and House, more than the fifty per cent of the total number introduced during the Fifty-Seventh Congress. Hour after hour Senator Frye and General Henderson occupy the chairs of Senate and House and refer bills and resolutions to their proper committees. To the uninitiated the halls of Congress frequently present scenes of singular inactivity and the question is often asked, how can Congress accomplish so much when its sessions are so short and so little attention seems to be paid to the proceedings by the members? But it is not on the open floor that bills are framed and legislation enacted. There they are formally passed only after they have been determined upon "in committee." But glance into the committee rooms after the session has adjourned. There is no inactivity there. Intense earnestness characterizes the informal debates which are to decide the fate of the favorite measure of the Western members, the pet bill of the representatives of the New England States, the cherished scheme of the Southern delegation. There red tape is abandoned, sophistry is dropped and the member from Pedunk frankly admits the senselessness of the bill he champions but, he adds, "My constituents demand it. It must pass or I will not be returned," for, as some wit has put it, "a Congressman no sooner gets to Washington than he must labor to get back"—secure his reelection. It is to the committee rooms that the experienced correspondent gets for news.

The days of biting repartee and cruel invective in the Congress of the United States have passed. No longer will a venerable Southern Senator be heard to characterize the oration of his Northern col-

league as "the incarnation of malice, mendacity and cowardice," as one once described a speech of Sumner's in the days before the war, but sharp, quiet wit is still displayed in House and Senate and this Congress promises to contribute its quota of brilliant oratory and sparkling repartee.

In another chamber of the Capitol the majesty of the law is portrayed by the impressive dignity of the learned and distinguished men who constitute the Supreme Court. Here come the ablest jurists of the country to plead their client's causes before a bench which is the stronghold of the constitution, its interpreter and its defense. In this room oratory gives place to logic, brilliant panegyric and repartee and displaced by stern facts and keen deductions, and here, too, the welfare of the people is at stake, for this court is the nation's great bulwark against injustice and anarchy.

Remarkable Cure of Croup. A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth to-day.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by L. Taggart.

Not to know love is not to live.

Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. R. C. Dodson.

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"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by L. Taggart.

There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

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A heart without love is a violin without strings.

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The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." L. Taggart guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

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"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. R. C. Dodson.

All mankind love a lover.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by L. Taggart.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid spirit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. L. Taggart.

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In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. L. Taggart.

She loves him best who last goes out the gate.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." L. Taggart.

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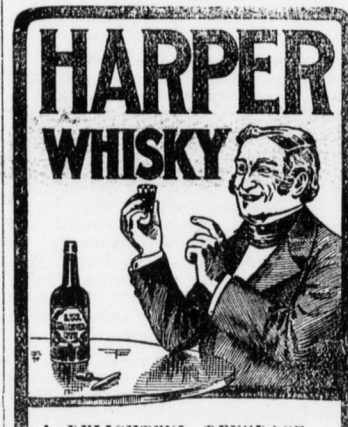
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Jasper Harris made a business trip to Cuba, N. Y., the first of the week.

Manager U. A. Palmer, of Keystone Powder Company, returned last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, of Port Allegany, visited Mrs. S. J. Hackett the past week.

Miss Edna Auchu accompanied her father to Williamsport, several days the past week.

Mr. Josiah Howard and Mr. Jos. J. Lingie are spending a few days in Wisconsin.

Miss Cora Swayne, of the Austin Autograph, spent Sunday with Theo. Newton and family.

Two of John Cumerford's children are quite sick with catarrhal pneumonia, at this writing.

Thos. Waddington and four of his children left Emporium last Saturday evening on a visit to England.

Mr. J. S. Douglas, of Olean, was visiting old friends in town yesterday and to-day. Mr. Douglas, accompanied by his wife and daughter, leave next Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Edward Stewart, one of Lumber township's best Supervisors in years, was attending to business in town on Monday. While here he called at the PRESS office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Daniel W. Webster, of East Emporium, was a social visitor at PRESS office on Monday. Mr. Webster has during the past twenty-four years been one of the most faithful engineers on Buffalo division of P. R. R.

John Anderson, wife and son, drove over from Austin, yesterday and spent the day with Emporium friends. Mr. Anderson made the PRESS sanctum a very welcome call. We are sorry we were not at home, John.

Mrs. Ida M. Holcomb and daughter Etta Lee of Geneva, Indiana, is visiting relatives and friends in this place. Mrs. Holcomb lived in the vicinity of Emporium about thirteen years ago and says the hills are still just as high and valleys just as narrow as they were then, but look better to her than when she lived here.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slucom, on West Allegany avenue.

The Surprise Party at Chas. Weller's last Friday evening was largely attended. Of course the boys (?) did not do a thing but enjoy themselves.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Fred F. Brown for many years connected with the Eldred Eagle. Mr. Brown is afflicted with hemorrhage of the lungs, and is in a very precarious condition.

Joseph M. Butler and wife, of Connelly House, Port Allegany, and E. H. Butler, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Farrell, of Port Allegany, drove over to Emporium last Sunday and visited C. L. Butler and family.

Mr. F. L. Miller, of Sinnamahoning, accompanied by his father were Emporium visitors on Wednesday. While in town F. L. found time to visit the PRESS sanctum, and made the printer happy by advancing the date on his paper another year.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Editor Press:

The Liars Club held a very interesting session recently which lasted four days without intermission. DeShetler and Hanscom received some pointers while at Emporium and held the members down for forty-eight hours without a break. Pap Blodgett had his jug filled with the real stuff at O. L. Bailey's to hold against all comers until fairly beaten by any member of the organization. After holding it for four days, J. H. Haynes of Arkhill, appeared and captured the prize. Pap was fined the usual amount 4c and must stand suspended until same is paid. He lays his defeat to Hanscom and DeShetler.

Some of the members raised objections to the whoppers told by George Gore and Jordan. When Jack Mead arrived and told of the big bear he killed, which traveled 118 miles after being wounded. The hide bore the marks of 32 bullet holes. Haynes would never have gotten the jug if he had remained until the close of the meeting.

J. H. Haynes reports that he hauled a log for fire wood which was hard to split, so he hitched his team to his wagon and drove to Barclay's store, where he purchased a stick of dynamite. Being afraid of the stuff, on his arrival home laid it on the ground outside the barn. One of Haynes' porkers came along and swallowed the dynamite and trotted into the barn, where it was kicked by a horse, causing the dynamite to explode, killing one horse, tearing the harness off of another and blowing the end out of the barn and lastly nearly killed the pig. Jim was excused from further attendance for thirty days. Dalrymple or Hill can't beat this one. Hanscom and DeShetler excepted.

FIDE.

Glasses and lasses are brittle wares.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford St. M. E. Church, Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me great pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have never known it to fail." For sale by L. Taggart.

One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than ten oxen.

First Fork.

Guess the bears must have "holed up," as we have not heard of any being killed in the last two or three days.

Benj. Swank was hurt a few days ago, by a trailing hook flying loose and striking him on the side, which knocked him down.

The "old fashioned winter" still holds out faithful, and parties who have logs to sled or slide are making the best use of it possible.

While Jesse Logue was sliding down the trail on a slab, on his way home from work, a sharp stick struck him, inflicting quite a serious wound.

A young man by the name of Shepherd working on Bert Walker's job was struck by a skid and quite seriously hurt one day last week.

Barclay Bro's. are running their log train now by here hauling logs down from Logue Bro's. to their basin at Sinnamahoning. Jas. Doyle, of Austin, is doing the conductor act on it.

The small-pox scare has subsided here as well as in other places where it has been reported plenty, and as no new cases have shown up yet, our schools which have been closed for a couple of weeks will resume operations on Monday.

Mr. Martindale has his hotel open for business, but has had no grand opening hall yet, as the carpenters, painters and paper-hangers are not entirely through.

The Country Paper.

Much has been said of the country paper until many people believe it is a struggling institution fit for a joke rather than to be taken seriously. Perhaps that may have been the case at one time, but the thrifty exchange list of The Times is evidence that it is not so now. Never in the history of the newspaper world have the country newspapers shown such certain signs of prosperity. Papers from little towns of anywhere from 1,000 to a dozen times that many inhabitants are coming in with their regular advertising columns crowded and additional pages provided for the accommodation of the merchant who wants to talk to his holiday patrons. The country editor is keeping in strict touch with modern ideas. He has recourse to new type, artistic effects in printing, and he is making his advertising just as terse and convincing as the editor in the city is.

If when the new year comes and the profits of the 12 months are counted the country publisher does not have a surplus in the strong box it will be no fault of his exertions nor of his patronage during the holiday season. Nor will the effect stop there. No step forward is ever wholly lost. New possibilities have been made apparent to the village paper, and the highest ideal established will continue to be the ambition. It is only the men at the exchange table who can realize the influence possessed by the country editor and the excellent use he is making of it.—Pittsburg Times.

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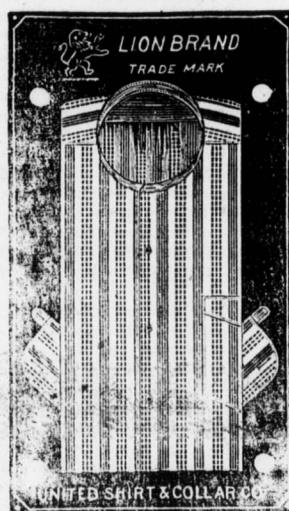
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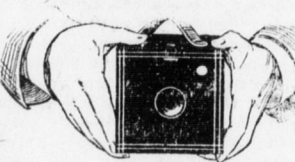
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The woman behind the preserving pot is certainly deserving of fame; she's not like the man behind the gun. But she's getting there behind the same. The hero is trying to maim or kill. And great is his showing of nerve; but praise also goes to the woman who is using her skill to preserve.

No time she is wasting in drill or march. Which fit the brave soldier for strife; she gathers 'round her what she'll attack. And then gets to work with her knife. She pares and she cores and she cuts with care.

Till fingers and muscles are sore; then hither and thither in other tasks she's hurrying over the floor.

She gallantly stands at the firing line, unmindful of heat and toil; all flushed is her face and her eyes are strained.

By watching the things that there boil, she spices and sweetens and stirs and skims.

Till weary in arms, back and feet; but bravely she stands till her work is done.

With never a thought of retreat. She carefully gathers the stores of sweets that she has so patiently made.

And soon the good things for the winter feasts in jars, cans and crocks are arrayed.

She thinks not of plaudits for triumph won. Yet, while she no laurels will claim, the woman behind the preserving pot is certainly worthy of fame.

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Trouble & on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.
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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

Here was the battle-field upon which Macpherson had elected to fight for his kingdom. It was well-chosen. Unlike the Six-Mile, whose walls were perpendicular cliffs, the upper canyon was a tortuous gulch with precipitous slopes rising sharply from the water's edge. Below the settlers' dam the wedge-like rift widened and narrowed again, leaving a natural basin between mountain and "hog-back" which would serve admirably as a reservoir for the great irrigation ditch. In this basin the stream had deposited a bar of silt and glistening mica-schist and white quartz pebbles, the age-old washings of its swift rush down the canyon; and this was doubtless the placer-ground upon which Macpherson had filed a claim as discoverer. His outline of the status quo became clearly intelligible. A dam at the final narrowing of the gulch would submerge the bar; and above the basin it would have to be carried to an enormous height in the V-shaped chasm to retain a sufficiently large body of water. I remembered the stereotyped reply of the Mexican vaqueros to the "Gringo" pioneers and the Santa Fe trail-ers: "Carrajo! poco mesa rio!" and wondered how much farther up the river the engineer of the Glenlivet company would have to go to find Macpherson's "ready-made" site for the dam.

It was at this point in the meditative excursion that the fire of curiosity was lighted, and Macpherson's air of mystery added its armful of fagots. There was no good reason why a sick man who was at best but a transient onlooker should trouble himself about the matter, but curiosity knows no age, sex, or previous conditions of servitude to maladies, incurable or otherwise. Wherefore the onlooker must needs slide tremulously from the saddle, tether the clubfooted beast to a stunted tree growing from a cleft in a nearby boulder, and make toiled way up the canyon.

Wykamp's alternative came into view beyond the second elbow in the wedge-shaped gorge. It was another scooped-out basin, similar to the one below; and a blazed fir-tree with blue-pencil markings proved that the engineer had already made his preliminary reconnaissance. But the insurmountable obstacle to which Macpherson's mysterious hint pointed was altogether unapparent. Aside from the added expense of tunneling a spur of the mountain for an outlet, the upper basin seemed quite as promising as the lower—more promising, in fact, since less masonry would be required. Was there anything in the topography of the canyon to forbid the construction of the dam at this point? To be sure, the steep slopes were inclined planes of crumbling shale; but the native granite could not be far to seek in excavating. And with the everlasting mountains for his dam-anchors, the engineer might surely possess his soul in security.

The sharp-pitched acclivity was slippery with an overlying of broken shale and dry fir-needles. I climbed a little higher to a shallow niche where a projecting rock promised a foothold, and sat down to try to puzzle it out and to gather breath for the return. The thin-lipped breeze, with the kiss of the snow-caps lingering in its breath, swept softly down from the bald summit of Jim's mountain; and the minimized thunder of the stream became the sub-bass in a great organ symphony in which the whispering firs played the sibilant treble. From the wider world below, the voice of a woman rose clear and strong in a prolonged double syllable—some farmer's wife or daughter calling her cow—and the familiar cry was a reminder that the day was done. If one would not have a soft-hearted giant and his following out scouring the valley for a stray invalid, one must scramble back and mount and ride.

The deed, or at least the beginning of it, fitted itself to the thought. But in the act of rising, the crumbling foothold gave way, and I shot

down the slippery mountain-side into the stream. For a single jubilant instant joy was uppermost. One may well have a shuddering horror of winning out of life by the consumptive's road, and welcome as a messenger of God's mercy an end swift and measurably painless. But the instinct of self-preservation does not take into account a possible lack of things worth living for. The plunge into the icy waters of the Torolito was sharply reactionary, and with the gasping baptism the battle for life was on.

Measured by agonizings it lasted long. The water was no more than waist-deep, but the might of a strong man would have availed little against the swift down-rush of the torrent in its boulder-studded bed. Twice and yet once again, I made frenzied shift to struggle to foot or knee in the boiling raceway; and at the final emergence had a vanishing glimpse of the embankment of the Selter dam with some one standing thereon. It was a woman, and her figure was outlined against the wedge of blue sky beyond the canyon gateway. So much I saw in the catching of a breath, but when I would have cried to her the torrent uprose in its might and effaced me.

CHAPTER VII.

"BACK TO THE EARTH AGAIN." If the immortal soul of man be a conscious entity, as some assert, what becomes of it in those lapses of the realities when the wheels of the mental recording machinery stop, and some buffet or bruise of the body corporeal tears a leaf out of the book of time? For a certain curious onlooker, whose querings sent him to plunge unwillingly into the icy waters of the Torolito, time's clock stopped with a glimpse of the dam, an outlined figure of a woman, and a mighty dining of the flood in his ears. When it began to tick again, it was night, and the point of view was the pillow of a bed in a strange room. A lamp was burning on a small table at the bed's head, and the room appeared as a half-story chamber in a substantial log house, with the rough rafters pitching low over the bed.

A murmur of voices came from below, and an intermittent clatter of knives and forks on ironstone china. Presently a chair complained in the room beneath, and a slow step mounted the stair. I closed my eyes wearily to open them when the leisurely steps reached the bedside.

The man who stood over me was tall, lean, leathern-skinned; and with no more beard than an Indian. If he had not worn his hat at the supper-table below, he had put it on to come upstairs. He was in his shirt-sleeves, and his manner was of those to whom coats are unmeaning luxuries.

"Mandy, she thort she hearn ye stirrin'," he said, and his speech associated itself with my recollection of the leisurely step on the stair.



IT WAS A WOMAN.

"Done foun' yourself ag'in, at last, have ye? Feel like ye could eat a little something?"

I wagged my head on the pillow, and asked the stereotyped question of the lately resuscitated: "Where am I?"

"Ye're here," he replied, with a simple directness which left nothing to be desired. "Nan, she fished ye out 'n the creek, an' we cyarr'd ye up to the house, 'mongst us, an' ye've been here ever since."

"Nan?" I queried.

"Oomhoo; she's my daughter. She was 'soceyin' the cow, an' she saw you floppin' 'round in the run-away 'bove the dam. What-all was ye tryin' to do, anyhow?"

"Trying to get out, if I remember correctly. What is this for?" I put my hand to the bandage on my head.

"Hit's a purty tolerable bad cut; bumped it ag'in a rock, I reckon. Hurts some, don't it?"

"Not much; but I'm as weak as a child. You say your name is Selter?"

"Naw; I didn't say so, but hit air. An' ye're the tenderfoot from Macpherson's. I've hearn the name, but I misremember hit."

"Haleott," I said; and this was my informal introduction to the Selter household.

"Reckon ye couldn't eat anything," he said, hospitably, after an uneasy pause.

"No, I think not."

He left me at that, shuffling as he had come; and a few minutes afterward there was a lighter step on the stair and a tap at the half-open door. I said "Come," thinking it was the daughter. It was Miss Sanborn. She had improvised a tray out of a tin kettle-cover, and was bringing me a slice of toast and a cup of tea. Hunger was not in me, but her thoughtful kindness stirred some faint simulacrum of it.

"Thank you, Miss Sanborn; that is very good of you. But I don't believe I could eat a mouthful."

"You must," she insisted. "You are getting better now, but you won't gain strength until you begin to eat. We mustn't let you starve yourself."

"There isn't much danger of that, is there?" I queried. "I ate a very hearty dinner, as I remember it."

She made the pillows comfortable and sat down at the bedside to hold the improvised tray. "When was that?" she asked.

"To-day; two or three hours before I started out to ride up the valley."

Her smile was a cordial in itself. "Nature is kind to us—sometimes. You have suffered dreadfully, and have been very near to death without realizing it. Your hearty dinner was eaten just three weeks ago to-day."

It was blankly incredible, and I said so.

"It is true. It was brain fever," the doctor says. You have been delirious all the time when you haven't been unconscious."

"The doctor, you say? I didn't know there was one in the valley."

"There isn't. But Mr. Macpherson brought Dr. Raynor up from the fort, and has kept him here ever since." I had eaten half of the toast slice and was reaching for the other half. She gave it to me. "That is right; it will do you good."

"That is just like Mac," I said. "There is no end to his good-heartedness."

"No," she said it frankly, and if there were the faintest flush of self-consciousness to go with it, the light was too poor to betray her.

It is not to be expected that a man who had just lost three weeks in the chaos of delirium should be wholly responsible, and I said: "It must have been a sore trial to him not to be able to come here to see me."

Her straight brows went up in a little arch of surprise, and there was an alarm signal setting itself in the frank eyes.

"Not to be able to come here? He has watched with you every night."

I saw my blunder and was not too far gone to try to retrieve it.

"I didn't know," I said. "I thought the trouble between him and Selter might keep him away."

She smiled again. There was relief in it this time, and the alarm signal in the eyes of serenity took flight.

"Your illness has been a blessing in disguise," she said; "the trouble between them was growing day by day, but Mr. Macpherson's coming here so much has given them a chance to arrive at a better understanding. Their interests are identical, when all is said."

"Yes; but I understood that Selter had gone over to the enemy," said I.

"He did sell his water-right to the land company; but he is sorry for that now. Mr. Macpherson has shown him what the result will be; that he will presently have to buy water of the company, at the company's price. Shall I bring you another cup of tea?"

"No, thank you. But tell me more about—"

She shook her head with great decision. "No any more to-night. By and by, when you are stronger, Mr. Macpherson will tell you all about it."

"Will Mac be here to-night?"

"I presume so; yes, certainly he will come. Can I do anything more for you?"

Her presence was so restful that I tried to think of some pretext for detaining her. Since none offered, I was reluctantly constrained to bid her good-night, and I did it with a firm resolve to stay awake long enough to question Macpherson when he should come. But when she was gone, the opiate in the low hum of voices from below stairs struck hands with weakness, and I slept—slept so soundly that I knew not when Macpherson came or went; and it was late the following evening when I awoke out of a doze to find the master of the ranch at my bedside.

His greeting was large-hearted, with a little quaver of gratitude in the voicing of it.

"By jove! old man; I thought you were going to make a die of it in spite of us," he said, and his eyes were suspiciously bright. "How are you feeling?—a bit stronger and better?"

"I'm coming on all right. I think I've slept most of the time for 24 hours—or is it another three weeks?"

There was a heartening in his laugh. "No, it's only a day this time. But you mustn't talk. Doctors are bad people to run up against."

"If I can't talk, you'll have to. When I dropped out—or rather in—we were about to take up arms against a sea of troubles. Piece out the story for me and I'll be as quiet as a lamb. Otherwise I shall have a query-fit and run my temperature up. What has happened in my temporary absence?"

Macpherson laughed again. "A whole lot of things have happened. Selter has seen the error of his ways and is mad—slow-mad like an Indian, and after somebody's scalp—Wykamp's for preference, though I believe he wouldn't hesitate to ambush the entire board of directors after the most approved Tennessee mountaineer style if he had the chance."

"What converted him?"

"Several things contributed. First, he had to divide the purchase money for the water-right with the other settlers, and there wasn't enough to go around. Then it was discovered that he had been too ignorant or too negligent to secure interim rights—water to use while the dam-building goes on—and in consequence the whole settlement is likely to go dry through the summer while Wykamp is tearing out and putting in. That

stirred up a hornet's nest, right, and when the buzzing began in good earnest he came to me and wanted advice and help."

"And you gave both, I presume?"

"I gave him a Scotch blessing, and sent him off with a bee in his bonnet to keep the hornets company. I was still pretty warm under the collar. But about that time you were trying your best to drop out, and when he tackled me again I weakened. I told him there wasn't anything to do but to grin and bear it—since he'd thrown up his chance—but he'd got wind of the placid claim alternative and he has been crazy to have me jump on. I haven't made a move. I'm holding off—jib-sheet free and head to the wind, ready to come about at the critical moment. There's no hurry. It's working beautifully without me just now, settlers holding indignation meetings in the schoolhouse, where- as and resolving, and everybody mad enough to fight at the drop of the hat. My part has been to pour oil on the troubled waters; not too much oil, you know, but just enough to keep somebody from killing somebody else; and I promise you I've had my hands full. One pot-shot from behind a boulder just now would spoil the whole conspiracy."

"Is anyone likely to fire it?" I asked.

Macpherson wagged his head dubiously.

[To Be Continued.]

A GOOD MENU.

Story of an Adventure of Artemus Ward with a "Mrs. Mulligan."

An old friend of Artemus Ward tells this anecdote in the Century:

Down on Canal street one day he encountered a "Mrs. Mulligan" over her wash-tub, with her dress pinned up about her waist, barefooted and rubbing away upon her washboard, some dirty children playing about.

He accosted her with a "Good morning," and inquired if she would like to do his washing, and what was her price.

She straightened up, put her fists upon her hips and with a withering stare said: "I'm not one of those that does washing out of my own family. You're a fine gosssoon. I don't even know you by eyesight."

Turning to the two boys, she said: "Here, Joseph Ander, take Thomas Ander by the hand and lead him off til skule."

Said Joseph Ander: "I've not had me breakfast."

"Yes, and ye have. Ye had the blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in gravy. Now be off wid yees."

And Artemus said he thought it was time for him to go, lest he might take a fancy to wash his shirt without his taking it off.

The menu pleased him so much that he repeated it again and again, laughing heartily at each repetition: "The blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in gravy."

ANNIE LAURIE'S GRAVE.

Sadly Neglected Resting Place of the Scotch Girl for Whom the Song Was Written.

Public notice has been directed in England to the grave of Annie Laurie, and the fact that it has been sadly neglected and has remained all these years without a tombstone is attracting attention. The St. James' Gazette remarks: "Many people are under the delusion that Annie Laurie was merely a figment of the poet's brain, but this was not so. She was the daughter of Sir Robert Laurie, and was born in Maxwellton house, which stands on the 'braes' immortalized in the song. Maxwellton house is still full of memories of this winsome girl, and in the long drawing-room there still hangs her portrait. Her lover and the author of the original song was young Douglas, of England, but whether he, as is common with lovers of poetic temperament, did not press his suit sufficiently, or whether she wished a stabler husband, she gave her hand to a prosaic country laird, her cousin, Mr. Alexander Ferguson. They lived the rest of their lives at Craigdarroch house, five miles from Maxwellton, and when she died Annie was buried in the beautiful glen of the Cairn. Lady Scott Spottiswoode, who died early in the present year, was responsible for the modern version of the song."

An Old Mail-Box.

Among the treasures held by the Antiquarian society in Portsmouth, N. H., there is an old box the history of which is given on a label which it bears. The box is of tin, painted green, and shows signs of much usage, which is not surprising when one considers that it carried the United States mail between Portsmouth and Boston during the revolution. It is about nine inches long, four and a half inches wide and a little more than that in height. It was carried on horseback by Capt. John Noble, otherwise known as Deacon Noble, who was post-rider until 1783. This box contained all the mail, and made every week one round trip, occupying three days in the journey—from Portsmouth to Boston at the end of the week, and three days at the end of the week from Boston to Portsmouth. The distance between the two places is a little more than 50 miles. The mail-box is somewhat battered and the paint is faded and scraped, but there is no doubt that in case need arose the stout little box could even now serve as it did in the time of the country's peril.—Youth's Companion.

Jollying.

The only way to jolly some folks is to say that they cannot be jollied.—Washington (la.) Democrat.



CARMEN SYLVA'S TALES.

"A Real Queen's Fairy Tales" is the Latest Book from the Pen of Roumania's Queen.

Elizabeth, queen of Roumania, whose pen name of Carmen Sylva is known all over the world, has written a new volume of fairy tales. The book is issued in half a dozen different countries. The American translation by Miss Edith Hopkirk is charming in its simplicity and grace. George T. B. Davis has written an enthusiastic introduction, in which he tells the chief points in Carmen Sylva's life. She is a charming hostess and a brilliant conversationalist, being able to entertain her guests with equal grace in half a dozen different languages.

The queen's literary work includes novels, poems, dramas, proverbs, a philosophical treatise, and an opera libretto, but she finds her greatest delight in writing fairy tales. The world-wide popularity of these tales is easily understood after reading her last volume. The stories are about children and for children, and their ideas and imagery as well as their language are just of the right kind to hold a child spellbound. The fairies are of the good and noble variety, and their rewards are bestowed upon the little boys and girls who do the most unselfish acts. The tales breathe an elevating influence, yet their morals are not of the dull or obvious kind. The moral is part of the warp and woof of the story.

The supernatural is a subsidiary element in Carmen Sylva's fairy tales. It is used chiefly to give scope to her own tastes and longings, as when she creates a fairy that changes base metal into gold to aid in a deed of kindness, or when she causes a fairy to help a musician in writing a masterpiece. Her love of the woods, of birds and flowers, of music and children and of gentleness and unselfishness is embodied in these tales with real literary art.

In the concluding chapter Carmen Sylva explains to her child readers



QUEEN OF ROUMANIA.
(Known to All Lovers of Literature as "Carmen Sylva.")

how she came to write under that name. She tells what glorious times she had as a little girl playing in the forest, when she would tie her little hood over her dark brown hair and with her two big St. Bernard dogs by her side would race through the forest, avoiding all beaten paths, and listen to its voices. "The forest sang songs to me," she continues, "which I wrote down afterward at home, but which I never showed to anyone. It was our secret—the woods' and mine." When she married she had already written a large volume of poems and had tried her hand at the drama and at prose fiction, having written her first story at the age of 11 and her first play at 14. "But I knew quite well that it was all very poor stuff," she says. "Not till I was five-and-thirty did I let anything be printed, and that was only because so many people took the pains to copy verses from my scrap book that I wanted to spare them the trouble and simplify matters."

She cast about for a name under which to hide her identity, and decided upon that of Waldgesang, or Woodsong, which in Latin is Carmen Sylva. As the last word did not look quite like a real name she took the liberty of dropping the final letter and made it Carmen Sylva. Under this name she long hid her royal personality. "If to-day I come forth from that shelter that was like the broad leaves of the silver linden spread over me, it is because so many friends, and especially dear children, have asked it of me, and because I have now white hair and would so gladly be a grandmother if only God had granted me that blessing."

How to Clean Coat Collars.

The greasy appearance of a coat collar may be removed by rubbing well with a cloth dipped in ammonia water. Velvet collars may be treated in the same way, but must be held in front of a hot iron directly after to raise the pile.

How to Remove Iron Rust.

Iron rust can generally be removed if lemon juice and salt is applied, and the garment laid in the sun for several hours. Repeat the operation if the first trial is not successful.

CUT GLASS IN FAVOR.

Trio of the Latest and Most Popular Shapes and Cutting Designs Described and Illustrated.

Although cut glass has been in favor for years, yet its popularity from season to season seems to increase rather than diminish. At first only a certain number of articles were used by fashionable folk of cut glass, but every year the field grows larger and a greater variety of pieces are prominent.

Compte dishes of cut glass are among the table pieces more recently adopted by the smart set, and a trio of the latest shapes and cutting designs are pictured in the accompanying illustration. The upper left-hand one shows the Ellsmere pattern, an unusual design that is much liked. Next to it in the center, the lower, squatty compte is of the Sultana pattern, one of the most favored



LATE CUT GLASS PATTERNS.

designs of all just now. The smallest of the trio is called the Waverly cutting, and while the least expensive its cutting is in inverse proportion to its cost. The three shapes are each entirely different, yet all desirable and in mode. The one or lily-shaped cut-glass flower vase has become so familiar and so much used that one gives a warm welcome to anything different, especially when it is as attractive as is the new vase pictured in the lower left-hand corner of this group. This is an exceedingly pretty pattern, and in shape, cutting and brilliancy is entirely unexceptionable. With the colonial fad so prominent the cut glass candlestick next the empress pattern will find favor in many places in the home, but particularly on millady's dressing table. When topped by a dainty white flower-shaped shade its effect is charming. Goblets are being more and more used for formal affairs, and many predict their return to vogue for everyday use. The goblet of Corinthian design of our sketch shows a cutting that is showy and brilliant yet not costly in the extreme either.—Chicago Daily News.

SCOLDING IS AN ART.

Do Not Make Any One Rebuke Long Drawn Out and Give Each a Hopeful Ending.

The woman in authority should study consideration of other people's feelings. The common scold or the continual fault-finder is perhaps the most disagreeable person in the world, not only unhappy herself, but making others so.

Scolding, viewed in one light, is really an accomplishment—that is when used for the proper correction of servants and children. If you feel called upon to deliver a rebuke to a servant make it clear to the offender that your displeasure is justified; never lose your temper, but be calm and dignified, for remember that your bearing has much to do with the respect that you are held in by those under your authority. Never let a scolding degenerate into nagging, for if you do you lose all claim for respect from the delinquent and the person at fault becomes your critic, and a very scornful critic at that.

Let all scoldings be gauged by the error, but do not make any one rebuke long drawn out. Give each a hopeful ending.

When properly administered a merited scolding quickly bears the fruit of better behavior on the part of the offending one.

Many wives have spoiled the good nature of their husbands by seizing upon some fault, trivial perhaps, and constantly dwelling upon it.

Where a home is made unhappy by a great fault of the husband, if he is worthy of loving and saving, he is more effectively appealed to by tenderness than by denunciation or scorn. There are many men to-day in the wrong path possessed of worthy attributes, who might be saved by gentle reproof from the error of their ways, but are only spurred on their downward course by the unrelenting fierceness of a scolding wife. Those who have been saved from evil ways bear witness to the efficacy of the gentle sympathy and loving advice of a true helpmate.—N. Y. World.

Scorched Spots on Linen.

Housekeepers are very much annoyed by scorched spots on table linen or articles of clothing, sometimes. A paste can be made which will remove them entirely. To make this paste, use half an ounce of white castile soap, finely shaved, two ounces of earth, secured at the drug-gist's, the juice of two peeled onions and one cupful of vinegar; stir well and let it boil thoroughly. Cool before spreading over the scorched spot, and let it remain until dry; then wash out, and the places will have disappeared.

How to Drive Away Rats.

Rats and mice can be driven away by putting potash into their holes or where they are likely to go. The air will make it soft and sticky, and they dislike it very much.

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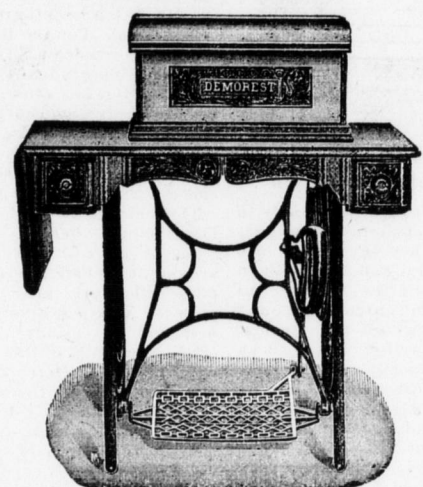
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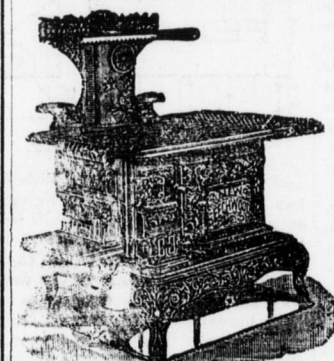
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